PUBLIC HEARING

STERLING VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

STERLING, NEBRASKA

The Sterling Village Board of Trustees held a public hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 7:20 p.m. at the Sterling Fire Hall in a publicly convened meeting the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advanced publicized notice at the following locations: First Bank of Nebraska-Sterling, Sterling Public Library, USPS-Sterling, and Village of Sterling City Offices. Chairman John Keizer called the meeting to order. Trustees answering roll call: Tom Nieveen, Ralph Wusk, and Steve Lempka. Absent: Andy Thies. Others present: Ryan Hoffman, Becky Barney, and Todd Blome. Chairman Keizer acknowledged the Open Meetings Act and location on the north wall of the Sterling Fire hall and led the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Becky Barney in attendance to take minutes in place of Samantha.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget for 2020-2021. Todd Blome, BMG CPA’s, discussed the proposed budget, tax rate, and budget year comparisons over the last fifteen years. There was no public comment.

Also, discussed application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a community development block grant program activity for an owner-occupied rehabilitation program to rehabilitate a minimum of ten housing units in Sterling. There was no public comment.

Nieveen made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:45 p.m. and Wusk seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

John Keizer, Chairman of the Board Samantha Gordon, Village Clerk